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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Herman Gosnell House is a small L-shaped two story frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is four bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled and single pane door is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and three bays on the second level are 2/2 windows with flanking louvered shutters.

Aluminum awnings shelter the first and third bay on the second level.

A replaced porch with iron trim extends across the building on the first level.

The building which was originally covered with novelty siding has been sheathed in asphalt siding. A two story original frame additions extends to the rear of the building accommodating an open porch on the second level facing south which has been enclosed on the first level. A one story shed roof addition abuts against this addition.

The house which is constructed on a low random stone foundation is covered by a patterned slate flank gable roof with boxed cornice and return.

Two single corbeled brick chimneys rise from the north and south gable ends of the building.

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The Weller Family owned the property until 1876 when it was sold to Jacob Baer.<sup>2</sup> At his death the property was sold to John Keyser.<sup>3</sup> One year later, Keyser sold the property to Alice Trundle.<sup>4</sup>

In 1904, the Adams Family purchased the house and owned it until 1944.5 These occupants were probably responsible for adding on the Victorian porch and other trim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber BGF 6; Folio 304.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber TG 6; Folio 271.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ Will of Jacob F. Baer, April 16, 1883.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber AF 7; Folio 707.

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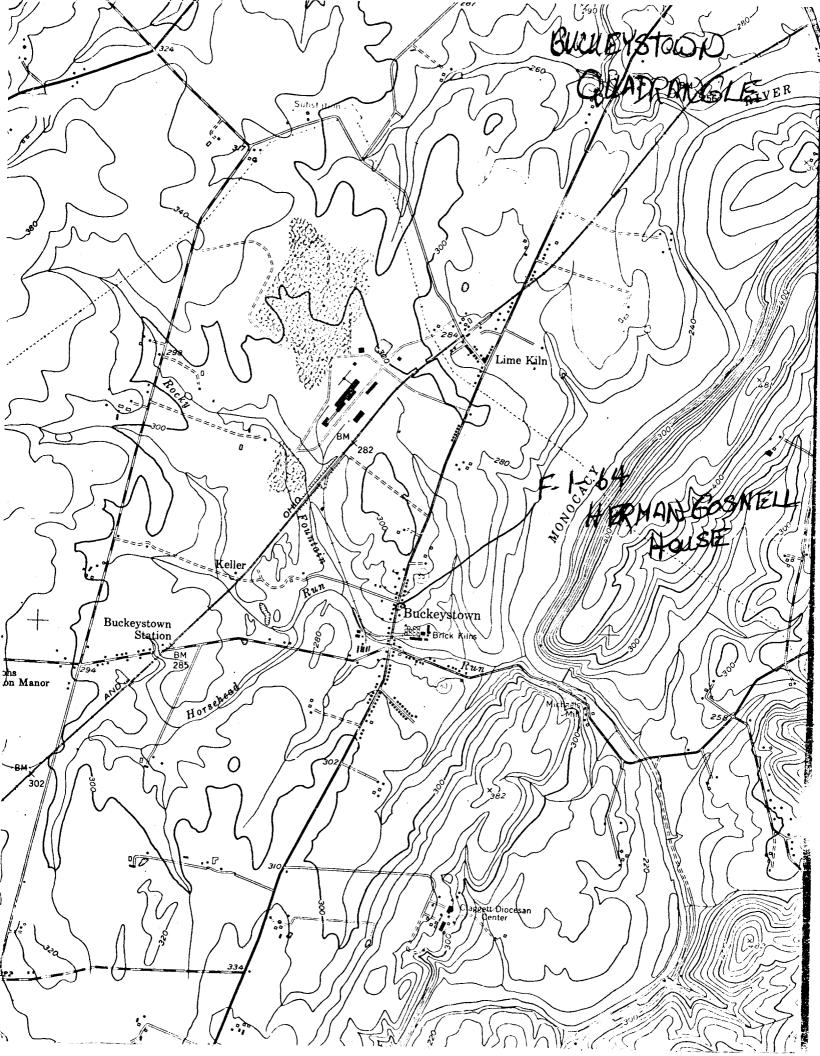
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